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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6273  
AMEMBASSY MADRID  
INFO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
AMEMBASSY LIMA

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS  
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SUBJECT: PURPORTED DISCOVERY OF MISSING MONTONERO

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ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 1 THE  
REPORTED DISCOVERY IN MADRID OF A BODY IDENTIFIED AS  
BELONGING TO NOEMI ESTHER GIANETTI DE MOLFINO, ONE OF  
THE ARGENTINES WHO REPORTEDLY DISAPPEARED IN LIMA LAST  
JUNE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT BY  
PUBLISHING A BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN  
MADRID. ACCORDING TO THIS BULLETIN, GIANETTI WAS FOUND  
DEAD ON JULY 21, "ACCORDING TO JOURNALISTIC INFORMATION  
FROM NATURAL CAUSES," IN A MADRID APARTMENT. THE  
EMBASSY PRESS STATEMENT ALSO STATED THAT THE APARTMENT  
IN WHICH THE BODY WAS FOUND WAS RENTED BY JULIO CESAR  
RAMIREZ ON JULY 16. RAMIREZ, THE EMBASSY NOTES, WAS  
ALSO SUPPOSED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED IN PERU WITH GIANETTI.  
THE EMBASSY STATEMENT HEAPS SCORN ON THOSE WHO  
DENOUNCED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF GIANETTI AND HER COM-  
PANIONS, STATING THAT THE DISCOVERY OF HER BODY  
"DEMONSTRATES THE FALSENESS OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST  
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